107TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.487

For the relief of Eugene Makuch.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 2001

Mr. Reynolds introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Eugene Makuch.

1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	SECTION 1. PAYMENT.
4	In consideration of the fact that Eugene Makuch—
5	(1) served as a foreign counterintelligence agent
6	and dedicated his life to assist the Federal Bureau
7	of Investigation in its efforts at the height of the
8	Cold War to combat communism, the Komitet
9	Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and the So-
10	viet Union, and
11	(2) has not received employment assistance or
12	health, social security, or pension benefits, despite

- 1 assurances that he would receive such benefits upon
- 2 his retirement,
- 3 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
- 4 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Eugene
- 5 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
- 6 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
- 7 ceived by Eugene Makuch.

8 SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.

- 9 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
- 10 tion of any claims that Eugene Makuch may have against
- 11 the United States arising out of his service for the Federal
- 12 Bureau of Investigation.

13 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.

- Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
- 15 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
- 16 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of
- 17 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
- 18 fined under title 18, United States Code.

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